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WASHINGTON, MAY 4, 1889. PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTIONS.

The Cabinet meets on Tuesdays and Fridays at 12:30 p. m. Senators and Representatives in Congress will be received by the President every day,

except Mondays, from 10 until 12. Persons not members of Congress having business with the President will be received from 12 until 1 on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Those who have no business, but call merely to pay their respects, will be received by the President in the East Room at 1 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and

VISITORS TO THE DEPARTMENTS. Secretaries Blaine, Proctor and Tracy have leaved the following order for the re-

ception of visitors: Reception of Senators and Representatives in Congress, from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Reception of all persons not connected with the Departments, at 12 o'clock, except Tuesdays and Fridays, which are Cabinet days; and Thursdays in the Department of State, when the members of the Diplomatic Corps are exclusively received.

Persons will not be admitted to the building after 2 o'clock each day, unless by card, which will be sent by the captain of the watch to the chief clerk or to the head of the bureau for which the visit is intended. This rule will not apply to Senators, Representatives or heads of Executive Depart-

BARRISONIAN NEPOTISM.

Our esteemed contemporary, the New York World, grows almost indignant over the appointment by President Harrison of his brother as United States marshal of middle Tennessee, and calls it nepotism in a violent form, and an outrage upon the public service. Just wby it is these terrible things does not appear, although the World asserts it as diagram to accompany it. a fact, inasmuch as Mr. Carter Harrison is an honest and capable man, a good Republican, and not objectionable to the people of his section.

It next asks why Benjamin Harrison rewarded his family with an office which belongs to the people. When, we would ask, has it disfranchised a man or deprived him of his rights as old block. one of the people because his brother has become President? Is Mr. Carter Harrison any less of the people than he was this time last year, or is he any less worthy to hold an office? The World's zeal is running away with its common

Again, it asks if Mr. Harrison's Republicanism would have secured him an office under Mr. Blaine? All the chances are it would, for he is a capable Republican, and capable Republicans are in demand in the South.

The World concludes its attack by inquiring what the President is going to do for his Democratic brother in Missouri? Very probably nothing. The Harrisons are not mugwumps.

Whatever they are they are not that; they do not find it necessary to go about labeled, lest there should be any case of mistaken identity.

New York maintains gallantly her reputation as the meanest city on the centinent. Some millions of dollars during the centennial celebration and New York could well afford to expend large sums in preparation for such an event. What was the actual outlay The State appropriated \$200,000, the city \$75,000, and the remainder was made up by sales of seats, ball and banquet tickets and similar privileges, and | And take the prize? by popular subscription. What did | Aint that your size? the popular subscription amount to? Just \$43,000 !

The pitiful showing of centennial subscriptions but adds to the record already made by the richest city on the Continent as being the meanest one. Chicagoans, under similar circumstances, would have contributed three To give the Capital a great and glorious times as much as did the New Yorkers, and would have thought nothing of it Even St. Louis or Cincinnati would have beaten the record just made. It is but the story of the Grant monument, of half an hundred similar exhibitions of niggardness, retold. Many rich New Yorkers claim with pride a descent from the Dutch market gardeners and shopkeepers, who found Manhattan Island a good place of residence. From those market-gardeners and shopkeepers they seem to have inherited at least one trait-an exceed

THE Baltimore and Ohio advertises that on and after May 1, it will discontinue its sleeping car service between Indianapolis and Washington. This seem to indicate that all the swell Indianians have got office, and those who want the residue, as it were, can travel about as well in an ordinary coach as in an upholstered, gold mounted Pullman. The Indianian would rather walk to Washington, however, than not get a Government job.

It's the proper thing to put a classiped service Democrat out of office and fill his place with a Republican, particplarly if he was appointed under Cleve-The law favors it, because the law was violated, of course, when the

WASHINGTON CRITIC Republican had to go out to make a vacancy, and now restoring the Republican is simply satisfying "outraged" law, so to speak. The logic of politics

is a great "spap." It is odd how reputation goes. In the centennial issue of Puck among the names of great inventors, appearing on a scroll of fame, is that of Ericeson. If Briceson has any claim to fame it is to connection with the building of the Monitor. He was a man of energy, and he certainly did build the Monitor, or rather certain contractors built it for him, but he did not invent the style of vessel. The Monitor design was patented by su American, Theodore R. Timby of New York, in 1843, and the sum of \$5,000 was paid Mr. Timby for the use of his patent when the Monitor was constructed. Mr. Ericeson was never foolish enough to claim to be the author of the great invention, but, on the other hand, he, very curiously, never contradicted the general belief that to him belonged the credit. There is simply no question as to the facts.

THE NEW YORK SHE complains because Bishop Potter said Andrew Jackson was vulgar, and says vulgarity is akin to base ness. The Sun misinterprets the Bishop. In the vernacular of the swell circle which the Bishop adorns "vulgarity" doesn't mean what the Sun thinks it does. It means that if Andrew Jackson were living in New York to-day he could not get into the circle of the "Four hundred," unless he broke in. There is no denying that "Old Hickory" was vulgar in that sense, for he ate with his knife, wiped his mouth on the table cloth and drank his coffee out of the saucer. In most other respects General Jackson was all right.

MR. CLEVELAND is having occasion once more to think mean things of American newspapers. The editor of the Headlight, a country weekly in North Carolina, welter a card to say that Mr. Cleveland cannot deny the interview reported in the Headlight. The editor caught the ex-President napping, and the ex-President's confidence was beirayed, which is bad for the enterprising editor.

THE COURT-MARTIAL at Columbus, Ohio. in the case of Lieutenant Walshe of the Sig nal Corps, charged with speaking disre spectfully of the Signal Service officer, found him not guilty. Of course, What else could be expected? The members of that court-martial are "on to" the kind of weather we have been having for months

IF SENATOR GORMAN succeeds W. H. Barnum as the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Mr. Cleveland will have to stand on his tip-toes if he wants to reach an 1892 plum.

MALDEN, Mass., with no saloons in town, used up 371 barrels of raw drug-store whisky for medicinal purposes during the year. When a Malden man gets sick he is mighty sick.

THE FRENCH and English in Montreal province are boiling over for a fight with each other. A civil war in Canada could only be settled by United States annexa-

Tun wheat regions of Minnesota and Dakota need rain. Wouldn't that section be a good place to which the Ivy City race

BISHOP POTTER of New York is putting in all his spare time explaining his centen-nial speech. He should have prepared a A GOOD MANY PROPER at the New York

Centennial Ball are not writing cards to the newspapers denying that they were drunk on that festive occasion. COUNT HERBERT BISMARCK has begun

to dine and wine the Samoan Commissioners. The Count Herbert is a chip off the THE OKLAHOMA boom is beginning to be

found full of dust and curses.

CRITICULAR

At the Races: He (mysteriously): I shall bet my money on Iceberg to win in this race.

She: Why do you do that ! He (very humorously): Becau old day. Ha! Ha! Later: She: Well?

He: It was a cold day. Among the late English arrivals in New York are the Earl and Countess Donoughmore. No wonder they don' know mo

Dead to writes-the defunct editor

No questions are asked in Oklahoma when a dead man is found with this fo scription on him; "He was a claim jumper.

THE WASHINGTON B. B. C.

Oh, wild and wierd and woolly club, You seem to be the very stub

were spent in that city by outsiders | Of all that lies between New Orleans and Why don't you pull yourself together

And do a little something with the leather For instance, why don't you have 'the gall To play ball? Oh, club goose egg-ative, Why are you negative?

Well, no: You show A different kind of mettle And let the other fellows get all There is to get !

You bet You make us tired Because you're hired

And all you do is dropping in the soup Rate !

AT CLEARING.

Two ships weigh anchor in the cove. Two ships slide out the brine, And one white ship is thine, my love, And one white ship is mine.

An isle of peace lies in the gray Beyond the eye's defin Will thy ship find a quiet bay, Thy ship, my love, or mine!

Thou God, make love our steering star Through clouds alway to shine, And bring within thy harbor-bar My wife's white ship and mine. HENRY T. STANTON.

At Berlin. (Chicago News.)

At the Berlin conference: "Are all the delegates present?" inquired unt Herbert Bismarck "They are," replied the secretary

'Are the doors to the council chambe curely locked, the curtains drawn closely the windows, and the fire-escape guarded by a sentinel to prevent prowler an climbing to the roof and down the "They are."

'Has M. Blowitz of the London Times opped up the keyhole with his ear?" "Then let us proceed to business."

THE TOWN'S PHOTOGRAPH.

Colonel Thomas B. Coulter, the new Sixth Auditor, successor to Colone Dan McConville, is an Ohio man, a was his predecessor, and both are the same town. Steubenville, whence came also the great War Secretary, Stanten, Truly a town of great men Colonel Coulter is forty-odd in years, and made his first appearance as clerk and made his first appearance as clerk of Jefferson County, and then stepped up to the position of State Senator. He is a very large man, over six feet in height, and weighs 250 pounds, more or less, and he is quite as good-natured as he is big. He is a popular man in his county, and is in demand during campaigns as a stump speaker. He can put flounces on the Fourth of July and exatter the feathers of the American cagle in a manner to make a "Jedge ccatter the feathers of the American eagle in a manner to make a "Jedge Waxen" green with envy. He is known everywhere as "Tom Coulter," and is country bred, which is one reason why he takes the cake now. He has a very pleasant family, and his daughter is a handsome and attractive girl, who will make her first appearance in Washington society next season.

To my mind there is no field for the silent, mysterious detective who never says anything to anybody except the tory book writers," remarked a man who is old and experienced in police work. "I have made lots of cases, and everyone of them I made by talking. You can't get people to tell you any thing without talking to them. Whereever I go I always try to get into con-versation with people, especially with children. Children are very close ob-servers; they always remember what they see, and as a rule tell it accu

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Hattie Hodges of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of Miss Grigsby, 1419 Twentieth street.

Minister Romero, who went to New York to attend the Washington Centennial, has returned. The Spanish Minister will sail for his

home in the early part of next mouth. He will return in October. Mrs. George Alfred Townsend is the city, the guest of Mr. Frank Richardson of the Baltimore San.

Mr. Walter P. Phillips of New York, accompanied by Mr. A. S. Phil-lips of Providence, R. L. his father, is spending a few days with P. Graw. Mrs. Herbert Winslow, who has been

spending the winter here at the resi-dence of Mrs. Mackall, on Georgetown Heights, has returned to her home at the North.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Linthicum Dent have returned from their bridal tour, and will be pleased to see their friends at their home, "The Oaks," on Georgetown Heights.

Miss Fannie Malone yesterday do-nated a smoking set to the Indian annex of the Orphans Fair at the New York-avenue Rink, and Messrs Moore and McCauley contributed a box of fine

Cards have been issued by General and Mrs. Green B. Raum for the wed-ding reception of their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. James Reed Littell. The reception will be held on the 16th instant the 16th instant. Mile. Nogueiras last evening, at the residence of Mrs. Richard Wallach,

gave her soiree musicale, and, as was anticipated, it proved a grand success. Quite a number of prominent society ple were present.

people were present.

The High School Social Club gave a social party last evening at the residence of Miss Losetto McGill. A very enjoyable time was had by all present. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Miss McElroy.

Secretary and Mrs. Windom to-day will move into their new quarters at the will move into their new quarters at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Hubbard, on Connecticut avenue. It is very probable that Mrs. Windom will

is very probable that Mrs. Win remain in the city all summer. Mr. Frank Smyth, the well-known correspondent of Frank Leslie's, has re turned from the New York Centennial He went over with his hat on his head and his hat-box under his arm and re-turned with his hat-box on his head and

his hat under his arm Mr. George Mason and family of 1020 Vermont avenue sailed from New York Wednesday for a four years' tour General Belknap has leased Mr. Mason's house, and is now in pos-session. Mrs. Belknap brought over from Europe all the handsome furni-ture that adorned her Paris home which is now being moved in her

OF INTEREST TO CHURCH-GOERS First Congregational Church, corne of Tenth and G streets northwest. pastor, Rev. S. M. Newman, D. D., will conduct the morning service at 11 a. m. and administer the Lord's Supper, and at 7:30 p. m. will preach to young people upon "Waste." Music let by Dr. Bischoff, organist. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Vesper service at 6:45 p. m.

At Grace P. E. Church. Pastor. At Grace P. E. Church. Pastor, John W. Phillips. Morning service at 11; subject of sermon, "The Great Forty Days." Evening service at 6:30; subject, "Naaman's Cure." Sixth Presbyterian Church, corne

Sixth and C streets southwest. Dr. Hershey will preach at night on "Paul at Antioch." Three large pastel views of Antioch. Church of Our Father, Universalist, corner Thirteenth and L streets north-

west; Rev. Alex. Kent, pastor: Services to-morrow at II a. m. and 8 p. m.; sub-ject, morning, "Our Father, Who Art in Heaven." All are cordially invited. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. McKendree M. E. Church, Massachuselts avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest, Rev. C. Her

renth streets northwest, Rev. C. Her-bert Richardson pastor: 11 a. m., sub-ject. "Precious Faith;" second Peter, i. 1; 8 p. m., subject, "Weighed, and Wanting;" Daniel v., 27. Wesley Methodist Episcopal Chapel, corner F and Fifth streets northwest, Rev. James P. Wright, pastor: 11 a. m., the Lord's Support hardism and recen-

the Lord's Supper, baptism and recep-tion of members; 8 p. m., preaching by the paster on "The Wisdom of Being the pastor on "The Wisdom of Being Ready." Sunday-school 9:30 a.m.: Christian Legion, 3:30 p. m.; weekly prayer-meeting Thursday, 8 p. m. Second Baptist Church, Fourth street and Virginia avenus. Edmond Hez Swein, pastor, will preach Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p. m. Baptism Sunday night. All seats free. Come.

EUCHRED.

We had a small game at the Forks, And the Parson and Jim took a hand, and a tenderfoot fresh from the East, With a countenance open and bland.

The Parson was smilin' that night And his manner of dealin' was great. His luck was a wonder to see— And the tenderfoot paid all the freight. Jim drew out at last with a sigh

And the next deal the game had to stop, for the Parson, he got all the cards, But the tenderfoot, he got the drop. —(From the Somerville Journal. But It's Only a Rumor.

There is a rumor current that the President proposes at an early day to put in an entirely new set of District Commissioners. The name of Major O. H. Ernst of the Engineer Department of the army is mentioned in connection with the office of Engineer Commissioner.

MATTER WORTH READING

The Utien (N. Y.) Herald relates how wedding trip was interfered with. A apper young gentleman in a skull cap tupped off a drawing-room car and jumped off a drawing-room ear and went into the candy store at the station and asked for two boxes of caramels. While they were being made ready he noticed the new toy, "Rats in the Meal," and picked one up. He became very much interested in the game and chased the "rats" around and around for ready ten minutes. "These I've for nearly ten minutes. "There, I've got it," he exclaimed, but while he had been absorbed the train had moved off. He was in utter consternation, transpired that he was recently marrie and was on his wedding trip. The groom was horrified to find that his bride was on her way to Albany with his hat, overcoat and belongings. Matters were straightened out by means of the telegraph.

One Black Sheep. mit her husband to be without at least one black sheep in his flock. She has got a notion that it is not healthy to wear stockings with any kind of dye in in the wool, and as she dislikes to wear white hosiery, all her stockings are made out of natural black wool. She cards the wool into rolls by ham, just as people did three or four generations ago, spins the rolls herself and knits her own stockings. Once a tree fell on her only black sheep and killed it, and her husband had to hustle around and find another. It took him three days and miles of travel, but he finally came across a black ewe lamb fifteen miles away and bought it. A Queer Old Man's Death,

A queer old man died recently in Stewart County, Georgia. For thirty years he has done all his plowing with one mule, raising crops large enough to support a large family. Every year during that time he mortgaged the ani-mal to buy supplies. Belonging to the family of which he was the head are three old maid daughters, who have not been seen by masculine eyes for years. Men have tried repeatedly to catch glimpses of them, but the women always manage mysteriously to disappear.

A Curious Bridge. A pontoon bridge for ordinary traffic has been laid across the Missouri River at Nebraska City. It is 1,074 feet long, 24] feet wide, and consists of flooring laid on anchored boats. The scheme was declared to be impracticable on account of the swiftness of the current and the amount of driftwood, but it is found that the driftwood passes under the boats without injuring them. The bridge is built V shaped at the channel, and a draw allows shipping to pass

through. Lost Long Ago. Last week a man named Hagan, while t work in his field in Scriven County, Ga., found a gold coin about the size of a silver half dollar, round, but not near as thick. On one side was the profile of a man, and the inscription "Jose-phus I. D. G. Port. et. Alg. Rex.," and cearing the date of 1772; on the revers side was a coat of arms, surmounted by a crown. This coin was evidently lost during the Revolutionary war, or, it may be, is a stray piece of some hidden

A Unique Society.

Denmark has a new and unique so-ciety. It is called the "Celibacy As-surance Society," its object being to provide for women who can't or won't marry. Premiums begin at the age of 13 and end at 40. At the latter age an and end at 40. At the inter age an unmarried woman receives an annuity for life. If she marries at any time after taking out a policy she forfeits all claims on the society. The profits of the society are expected to be enough to provide well for members who never

Good Young Men. The little town of Newark, in Callfornia, has some good young men. They rode a drunken and abusive husband and father named Chase out of town on a rail, and then quartered the wife and children in the principal hotel until they had raised money enough to send them to Louisville, Ky., where the wife's parents reside.

WANTED TO CUT HER OPEN.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning James Hannon, a middle-aged man, en-tered the Hoboken, N. Y., police station and begged that a physician be sent to his residence, 11 Madison street. He said that his wife had taken "Rough on Rats," and that she was dying in great agony. The sergeant in charge sent for City Physician Simon, who at once went with Hannon to where the supposed dying woman was. The doctor found the woman in bed, suffer ing apparently from convulsions. He timed her pulse and found it beating regularly. He then looked for the regularly. He then looked for the "poison" and found a package of tooth powder. Near by was a glass containing part of the mixture. He came to the conclusion that the pretty, fair. kaired young woman was feigning, and

n a stern voice exclaimed: "This stomach pump is useless in such a serious case as this. I'll have to cur

The doctor had hardly spoken the last word when Mrs. Hannon sat up i bed and excitedly shouted: "My God! doctor, don't do that have not taken poison at all. I onl

have not taken poison at all. I only took tooth powder and water, and I did it to frighten my husband, who was jealous and neglecting me."

The husband wiped away his tears and took his wife in his arms and klased her while Dr. Simon left they all. her while Dr. Simon left thoroughly weary of his early morning's work

When the conductor of the Lansis train was making his rounds the other norning after leaving Detroit, he cam to a man who was not ready with his ticket. He felt in all his pockets, searched the lining of his hat, and finally remarked

"I thought I bought a ticket, but I can't find it." "I must have your ticket or your

"Of course. Nobody can ride free on railroads. Guess I've lost my ticket, and I haven't got a ccut to pay fare "Then I'll have to put you off."

"I suppose so."
"He was allowed time to make mother search, but not finding a ticket he was told to get off at the next station. He was ready to step off when the train stopped, but he had scarcely left the car before a passenger found his ticket on the floor and called him back. "So you had a ticket after all ?" said

"Yes, it seems so."
"Very odd that you should have forgotten that you bought it."
"Yes, it is: but I was kinder mixed, you see. I was drunk for two days, go pulled in and turned out by the police had two fights, met my divorced wife, got run over by a hack, and some one stole my watch at the depot. I couldn't remember whether I bought a ticket for Brighton or signed a contract to split 10,000 rails. Please keep an eye on me and see that I get off at the right rattion, for this car seems to be running. station, for this car seems to be running bottom side up."—[Detroit Free Press.

The Reason.
The repairing of the bad places on Penn sylvania avenue was delayed until the pres-ent time for the reason that it is proposed to repair the entire Avenue on Joily I, when the appropriation becomes available. BOOKS AND WRITERS

More and more come to the desk of the reviewer books having the Chicago imprint. They are, as a rule, paper-covered, but many of them are good, and there comes occasionally a publication as pretentious in the matter of binding and as notable in quality and name of author as any printed any-where. The substance of it all is that Chicago is coming rapidly to the front as a publishing centre, and is becoming naturally, one of the literary centres as well. Some strong men in the of letters, men who have alread striking work, and who will be known with each year that passes, are included in the Chicago group. The personal character, the surround

ings, the particular style of effort of the Chicago literary contingent should not be without interest. No one of the group, probably, is better known than Eugene Field. Wonderfully versatile in his work, a writer of dainty verse, teller of stories that touch the heart An old-fashioned housewife in a in his work, a writer of dainty verse. Clifton, Pa., farm-house will never permit her husband to be without at least and ruthless delineator of what is the and rathless defined or what is the weak or vicious trait in the pompous among Philistines, it was inevitable that he should make a reputation. The fact that he has had a newspaper column, in which to indulge his groesque fancies, the "Sharps and Flats" column of the Chicago Neses, has assisted greatly in securing for him the recognition he deserves. He has done wor nition he deserves. He has done work outside the newspaper, but of this work the public has yet seen little. When there appears by and by something which will make people say that there is an American Hans Christian Anderson, it will be a book of short stories by Eugene Field. He may like other work he has in hand better, but none will do more to make his fame where will do more to make his fame where fame counts for something.

Opie P. Read of the Arkansan

Traveler, humorist, story-teller, a giant in figure and a little child over the beautiful, is another Chicagoan whose beautiful, is another Chicagoan whose name may be a national possession. Who has not read his story of "Len Gansett" has missed reading one Ameri-can novel which is a photograph of life in one part of the country and a tale which somehow reaches the heart. It has a man and a woman in it. When Theodore Winthrop died in battle the man who might have been the American novelist went down. There have been scores of American novels, socalled, written since then, but-save or or two reminders in the work of De For-rest—nothing until Opic Read began to write which even suggested the out-door American virility of 'John Brent,' the real American whom we

recognize with his love affair. John McGovern, editorial writer on the Chicago Herald, has written one novel, a strong one, but of the city purely in "John Trentworthy." McGov-ern is the Chicago Carlyle. His senern is the Chicago Carlyle. His sentences are like stones from a sling, his thoughts above precedent or present fashion. He is in a literary group what Ingalls is in the United States Senate. He is a student, has a brain, and is what, perhaps, the man whose name is used in the simile may not be, a crusader. He must be heard from, for he is a power naturally. On a newspaper less bold and just than the newspaper on which he writes, in its editorial tone, he would be almost a bull in a china shop. would be almost a bull in a china shop. He is at home where he is, but there cannot be his only field.

E. J. McPhelim, dramatic critic of the Chicago *Tribune*, is one of the Chicago writers who should do more work for the magazines. He can do wonderful work—a choice poem, a re-view which will command attention, a dramatic story—when he cares to do so, but he doesn't often care to do so. Scourged, he would make a name swiftly.

A young man who is just winning a place among verse writers is Ernest Mc-Gaffey, a young attorney, who, when not in his office or in court, is in the country with rod or dog and gun. country with rod or dog and gun. He has contributed verses and short sketches which have a Thoreau-ish quality to them commanding regard from all who can appreciate. How much of his time will in the future be devoted to divorce suits or ballot-box cases and how much to the muse none save himself knows; probably he doesn't know himself.

Chicago has other writers who have

Chicago has other writers who have their squireship won, and who yet will have their spurs. This is but a non-comprehensive, off-hand, hurried, halfnn-filling bit of gossip about some

of them Book, and Magazine From BRENTANO'S, Washington, Chicago, New York, Paris and London: Alfred de Musset: Three novelettes-Alfred de Musset: Three novelettes—
"Margot," "The Beauty Spot," "Croisilles," and a comedy in two acts, "Valentine Wagner," transferred into English and preceded by a few words about
Musset E. de V. Vermont, with a portrait of the poet. This book is the
Musset volume of the Romantic library, and is especially interesting.

WHEN THE TROUT HIDE," by Kit Clarke A very pretty little work in clear, pen type with the sparkle of splashing open type with the sparkle of splashing water and the merry swish of the line resonant in its pages. A book of the open air, to make Piscatoris long for the delights of the brook and the lake. Paper, 50 cents.

From D. Lothrop Company, Boston Cloth, \$1.25.

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These Vagabond Tales are seven of the best of Mr. Boyesen's short stories, and include "Crooked John," "A Child of the Age," "Monk Tellenbach's Exile," "A Disastrous Partiership," "Liberty's Victim," "A Perilous Incognito" and "Charity," To say that they are interesting would be intimating that the author sometimes wrote otherwisely. ng that the

From Gebbie & Co., publishers, Philadel-

By Rufus E. Shapley. With original illustrations by Thomas Nast. Cloth, 75 cents; paper, 50 cents. This book was the outgrowth of the Tweed regime in New York, and has been out of print for years, and is now published in deference to a demand for It serves a purpose in a way which a more serious treatment would not pos-sibly do. The pictures are very strong. From Chapman & Taylor, Washington:
The Phetry Strnographer; or, the State
of Arboria under Prohibition and Female
Suffrage, by Horace Gayman, published
by Charles T. Dillingham, 720 Broadway,
New York. Paper, 50 cents.

A novel of the theoristic type, fairly interesting, slightly impossible, rather heavy and quite amateurish. From the LEADER COMPANY, Regina,

"Ecs," a Poem of the Dawn, and other poems by Nicholas Flood Davin, M. P., with a portrait of the author. The poet in his preface probably best lescribes his poems by the question: 'Why, then, do I write these things?" We give it up.

From CHAPMAN & TAYLOR, Washington The "Century Magazine" for May is of unusual moment, inasmuch as it contains two descriptive articles on the Samoan Islands, fully illustrated, matter at this time of paramount interest. George Kennan's "Trip Across the Trans-Baikal" is also a most entertain-ing chapter. An illustrated article on "Jerusalem" will also find many readers. In other departments the "Century" complete.

Washington Sapa Deposit Co., 816 Pa., ve., rents safes as low as \$5 per year.

A NOVELETTE.

I like all kinds of shows pretty well, not most of all I think I like a dime museum, because it is so curious. If I had to choose between paying five dol-lars to hear Booth and Barrett and ten cents to see a dime museum I should see the dime museum—If I had the lime. I strolled into a dime museum the other morning in a blase way, the first thing that struck me was the first thing that struck me was the fat woman. That is the way I like women. She did not regard me with displeasure. Indeed, I observed many little coquettish evidences of a desire on her part to break the ice. Weighing 600 pounds, she seemed calculated to break it if she felt like it. She was a blonds with natural summers who she blonde, with natural, sunny carls. She had generous dimples in her cheeks. Her form was ample. For one constructed on so large a plan her feet were small, and they twinkled under her short but modest skirts with consider-able fascination. She were a red dress that morning which did not lessen the

I approached with case and sang froid, but with the searcely concealed consciousness of the power to conquer. I raised my hat.

She smiled. It was like the opening of Aladdin's cave.

With this correspondent the rest was

With this encouragement the rest was mere matter of time to me. "You are looking very well this morning," I said, in a cheerful, winning way; "everything seems to agree with

you."
She smiled again, so sweetly that it was all I could do to keep from falling in—but I restrained myself.
"Yes," she said, "I'm feeling away

"You are away up." I replied with subtle flattery. "You are not only away up, but you are away out and away "Thanks," she said!

"Excuse me," I said, with great art, "Excuse me," I said, with great art,
"but you so strangely remind me of
somebody I used to know. Do you
remember ever having met me before?"
"Not exactly," she replied, "unless
you are the Australian idiot we used to
have with the show."
I drew myself up proudly. "No,
Miss," I replied; "I am not Australian."

trailing."

She paused. It seemed the most natural thing in the world for her to "You will parton my seeming pre

cipitancy," I returned. "But were you ever in love—all over?"
"No," she naively said, and a blush came like a sunset upon her brow—"never—before." "I beg your pardon," I continued,
"I have been in love before, but never

to such an extent."

She paused again. We both paused.
It was I that broke the silence.
"Dearest," I murmured, "you seem to have passed the point of a human being and become something in the way of natural scenery. How much do you

weigh anyway?"
"Six bundred and something," she replied. "But my heart is light."

I could see that I had made an impression. "My darling," I cried, "do you really care for me?"
"Sure!" she said, "I love you! I am yours! Take me!" "I will," I rapturously exclaimed, "if I can find a dray."—[Fred Nye, in Omaha Republican.

Church Officers. Church Omeers.

St. Panl's English Lutheran Church has chosen the following officers: George F. Muth, Theodore G. De Moll, B. Frank Meyers and Elder Mewilliams as deacons for two years; John C. Parker, M. M. Rouzer and George W. Linkins as elders, holding over for one year. The treasurer, A. F. Cox, also submitted his report, showing that the actual cost of the improvements made in the main auditorium was 88,182,53, all but \$300 of which is provided for

The B. & O. Mulcted.

The jury in Judge Montgomery's Court yesterday gave a verdict for \$3,000 in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Moses Stearman against the B. & O. Railway Company. Stearman claimed damages for injuries he sustained when his milk wagon was run into, December 14, 1887, at New York avenue and Boundary street.

An Officer Relieved

General Ordway has relieved Lieutenant John Bigelow, Tenth Cavairy, Adjutant-General of the District National Guard from duty and requested Secretary Proctor to detail another officer. Captain D. L. M Peixotto is acting adjutant-general, pend-ing the designation of a regular officer. You Need It Now To impart strength and give a feeling of health and vigor throughout the system, there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It seems peculiarly adapted to overcome that tired feeling caused by change of season

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MILITIA INSPECTIONS.

Dates When the Guardsmen Should Look Their Best. The annual inspections of the District Militia companies, according to an announcement issued by General continue until the 27th, at the armories of the different companies, schedule of dates is as follows:

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Monday, May 13—General staff and non-commissioned staff, at headquarters, at 8 p. m.; Light Battery A, at 8:30 p. m.; Signal Company at 9:15 p. m.; Tuesday, May 14—Field and staff, 2d regiment, at armory of Company A, 4th battalion, 308 Tenth street, at 7:50 p. m.; field and staff of 4th battalion, same place, at 8 p. m.; Company A, 4th battalion, at 8:15 p. m.; Company D, 4th battalion, at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, May 15—Eighth battalion. at 9:90 p. m. Thursday; May 16—Field and staff of 5th battalion, at armory of Company B, 643 Louisiana Field and staff of 5th battalion, at armory of Company B, 643 Louisiana avenue, at 7:50 p. m.; Company B, 5th battalion, at 8 p. m.; Company C, 5th battalion, at 9:15 p. m. Friday, May 17—Field and staff, 2d battalion, at armory, Company C, 7:50 p. m.; Company A, 2d battalion, at 9:p. m.; Company B, 2d battalion, at 8:30 p. m.; Company C, 2d battalion, at 8:30 p. m.; Company D, 2d battalion, at 9:30 p. m. Monday, May 20—Third battalion at 8 p. m.;

Monday, May 20—Third battalion at 8 p. m.
Tuesday, May 21—Company A, 6th battalion, at 8 p. m.; Company B, 6th battalion, at 9 p. m.
Wednesday, May 22—Cavalry troop at 1 p. m.; ambulance company, at 7.30 p. m% field and staff, 1st regiment, at armory of 1st battalion at 7.50 p. m.; Ist battalion, at 8:15 p. m.
Thursday, May 23—Company A, 5th battalion, at 8 p. m.; Company D, 5th

battalion, at 8 p. m.; Company D. 5th battalion, at 8:45 p. m. Friday, May 24—Drum corps, at 8

Monday, May 27—Seventh battalion, Monday, May 27—Seventh battalion, at 9 p. m.

The 1st, 3d, 7th and 8th battalions will be inspected as battalions. In addition to the inspection of the troops the books and papers of each regiment, company and battalion will be inspected. The muster rolls with be forwarded to bendquarters by commanding officers before the 10th instant.

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ave. Storage Department all above ground. DIED. GRIFFIN.—On Wednesday, at 8 o'clock p. m., after a short illness, Joshua P. Griffin, in his 326 year.

Funeral from his late residence, 1012 Sixth street northwest, Sunday, at 4 o'clock p. m. Friends invited.

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HERRY.—On May 2, 1889, in the 54th year of his age, Thomas Berry of Prince George's County, Md.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend his funeral at his late residence, Concord, on Sunday, May 5, at 3 p. m.

ms tuneral at his late residence, Concord, on MultiPHY.—On May 3, 1889, Matthew Murphy, a native of the County Louth, Ireland, aged 79 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Annie Donnelly, 918 East Capitol street, Monday, May 6, at 9 a, m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. No flowers.

MAGRE.—On Friday, May 3, 1889, at 2.90 a, m., John Blake, son of John H. and Julia B. Magee, in the 10th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Oak Bill.

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Proposals for the Purchase of Waste Paper, war Department, Supply Division, May 1, 1889.—Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this Office until TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON, TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1889, for the purchase of the Waste Paper of this Department, its Offices and Burwas located in the State, War and Navy Department Building, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889. This paper will be removed by the contractor promptly when year ending June 30, 1830. This paper will be removed by the contractor promptly when notified. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive detects. Proposals must be made on the De-partment forms, marked "Proposals for Waste Paper." M. R. THORP, Chief, Supply Division.

Phoposals for Washing Towels.

Phoposals in duplicate will be received at this Office until TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON, TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1888, for Washing Towels for use of the War Department and its Bureaus duving the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890. Proposals should state the price per dozen. Blank forms of proposals and information will be furnished on application to this Office, The Government reserves the right to reject any and all Dide. M. R. THORP, Chief, Supply Division.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, D. C., May I, 1889.—Scaled proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock m. MONDAY, MAY 29, 1889, for furnishing supplies consisting mainly of ineats, provisions, groceries, dry goods, shoes, drugs, paints, hardware, fuel, loe, lumber, &c., for the use of the Government Hospital for the Insane, near Washington, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880. Blank forms of proposals, schedule of items, specifications and instructions to bidders will be furnished on application to this Department.

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DROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SUPPIJES.—WAR DEPARTMENT April 2, 1889.
Sealed proposals (in duplicate), will be received at this office until 1 o'clock p. m.
Wednesday, May 22, 1889, for furnishing Miscellaneous Supplies, consisting of Brooms,
Brushes, Soaps, Towels, etc., etc., for the
War Department and its bureaus in Washington, during the fiscal year ending June 39,
1890. Blank forms of proposals, showing the
liems and estimated quantities required, together with instructions to bidders, will be
furnished on application to this office. Bids
will be considered on each item separately.
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War Department, April 2, 1886, Scaled processis, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 1 o'clock p. m., wgDNESDAY, May 15, 1886, for furnishing Stationery for the War Department and its bureans in Washington during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860.

Blank forms of proposals, showing the items and estimated quantities required, together with circular relating thereto, will be furnished on application to this office. Proposals must be addressed to the under-igned, indersed on the outside of the onvel-

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